

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. C. Geer and J. F. Potter were over at Albany Thursday. Miss Helen Crawford went to Talsey Saturday on a brief visit.

Bert Dean, of Monroe, is employed at the Occidental Hotel here.

D. J. Mackenzie and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

The annual meeting of the Christian church was held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, of Tancent, visited Corvallis friends last week.

Mrs. Forrest Davis has been visiting friends in Silverton the past week.

J. P. Gregg, of Monroe, was a business visitor to the county seat Saturday.

J. J. Thompson, of OAC, left Thursday for a holiday visit at his home near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes were in from Oak Ridge Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkle have returned from a visit to friends in Portland.

Prof. Bradley and family are spending the holiday season with friends in Portland.

Charles Allen has gone to Wells and expects to remain here for a few months.

Charles Lunt arrived Thursday from Pittsburg, Pa., to spend Christmas with his family here.

Sheriff W. A. Gellatly has appointed W. P. Morris to be deputy sheriff for Monroe Precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant, of Harlan, were doing Christmas shopping in Corvallis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murphey went to Eugene to spend Christmas with the guests of friends in that city.

The farm of J. W. Scott is being greatly improved by the addition of new outbuildings and fences.

Deputy Sheriff C. T. McDavitt, went to Dallas to spend Christmas with the folks at home.

Mrs. J. Mason and son, Wayman, went over to Newport on business Saturday, returning Monday.

F. B. Smith has been joined here by his wife and children, they arriving Monday from San Francisco.

Mrs. J. M. Gressly and Miss Teresa McDonald, of Philomath, are the guests of friends in Corvallis this week.

Mrs. Reynolds, sister of Chas. Lunt, came over from Silverton to be present at the family reunion on Christmas day.

H. E. Wetherla arrived Thursday from Detroit to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. G. L. Burkhead, of Monmouth, came up Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Long.

D. Charles is down from Fairbanks, Alaska, enjoying the pleasure of a few weeks' visit to his family and home folks.

George and Collie Cathey are at home from the Portland Medical College to spend the holiday season with their parents.

J. J. Peddicord, editor of the Barometer, left Wednesday for Portland to spend the holiday season with his parents.

The new bungalow built for Prof. Heater on Twelfth street has been completed and the family are now occupying it.

Final summons was issued in the estate of Sarah C. Applewhite by the county clerk on the 23d and executrix discharged.

Prof. H. Lew Mathre, instructor in Stenography and Typewriting at OAC, has been spending the past few days in Portland.

Miss Maybelle Nelson and Miss Golda Rhodes spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, four miles west of Independence.

Howard Bush and wife, of King's Valley, passed through Corvallis on Thursday, on their way to Portland to spend Christmas with friends.

O. Wilson, who has a fine ranch south of the city, is making some substantial improvements and getting in shape for next season's crop.

Rev. Father Butler visited Rev. Father Lane in Albany Wednesday and made an address to the children at the Christmas tree entertainment.

OAC is to have a "Novice Meet" with Multnomah, the entries being limited to contestants who have never before been entered in any public contest.

W. B. Chance, deputy commissioner of the state labor bureau and factory inspector, was over from Albany yesterday on official business.

Ole Paulson, who recently came out here from North Dakota on a visit, has decided to remain, and is erecting a new house three miles east of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gray and niece, Miss Brown, took an auto trip to Albany to bid farewell to J. S. Prime and family, who have decided to locate at Sherwood.

Prof. Otto F. L. Hershe, at one time business manager of the Gazette, and later connected with OAC, spent Christmas with his father and mother in Corvallis.

Hot drinks and ham sandwiches at the Palace of Sweets. 12-8-11

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson left Sunday for Portland where Mrs. Johnson will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herron and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckingham were in the city Monday from Bellefontaine.

S. L. Kline has been invited to attend a banquet to be given by the Lebanon Business Men's League on the evening of December 30, and will leave tomorrow for that place.

Miss Mae Russell was a pleasing hostess Christmas night at a party given at her home to about 20 friends. A delightful social time was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

FOR SALE—A \$75 organ for \$50. Good as new. Phone Ind. 448. 12-15-11

Prof. J. C. Bridwell left the last of the week to visit during the holidays with the charming maiden who has won his heart, but was extremely timid when questioned as to where the young lady lives.

For blank books, diaries, stencil pads, etc., see Graham & Wells. 12-29-11

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Eva Conquest and Frank Bennett, both prominent young people of Philomath, the happy event to take place at the home of the bride's parents this week.

Arrangements are now being perfected to organize a lodge of the Phthian Sisters here as an auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias. The new lodge will be instituted early in January and will have a large charter membership.

Jesse Taylor went to Sanganon, in Linn county to run the engine at the planing mill for the Booth Kelly Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have many warm friends who will be sorry to have them leave the county.

Wayman Mason, who had been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Mason, in Corvallis, for the past three weeks, left Thursday for Salem to take the management of the new Spanish-American restaurant located on State street in that city.

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We are informed by the county clerk that every school district in Benton county has voted to increase the tax levy for school purposes thus showing that our people are thoroughly awake to the importance of giving the children a good education.

Letters of administration on the estate of Catharine Phile were granted by the county court on Dec. 24th to Phillip Phile. The appraisers appointed were J. R. Smith, G. W. Smith and Henry Gerheart. The estate was appraised at \$9,000.00 and the bond fixed at \$18,500.

Charles Beckwith, who left here about two years ago for Ritzville, Wash., and was transferred from there to Whitefish, Mont., has been promoted to the management of the Big Bend Light & Power Company's plant at Sprague, Wash. He is coming to Corvallis soon to visit his people here.

T. J. Flett, of the Five Rivers' country, was looking around the city Friday and Saturday. He seems perfectly happy with his retired home. When a man has worked in a printing office for a term of years he feels like a bird in the springtime when able to break away from the worry and annoyance attached to it.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell returned from Dallas Friday where he assisted in the installation of Rev. S. N. Reeves as Pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. Rev. Elliott, of Albany, preached the sermon, Rev. Wardell, of Lebanon, charged the people and Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis the pastor.

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FOR MEN—Ash Trays, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Cork Screws, Cuff Buttons, Flasks, Hair and Hat Brushes, Hat Marks, Ink Stands, Fountain Pens, Key Chains and Rings, Locketts, Match Boxes, Military Brushes, Mirrors, Paper Cutters, Pencils, Pen Trays, Knives, Scarf Pins, Shaving Brushes and Cups, Souvenir Trays, Toilet Articles, Watches, Chains, Seals, Fobs and Locketts.

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